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ROSEBUD HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Rosebud Hockey League was reorganized Monday night when delegates from Crossfield, Didsbury and Airdrie met at Carstairs. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, R. M. McCool, Crossfield; president, C. E. Reiber, vice-president, S. H. McClelland, Crossfield; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Ure, Carstairs. The executive elected consists of Jim Scott, Airdrie; A. J. Hunter, Crossfield; John Hall, Carstairs, James Calthness, Didsbury.

All players used must be eligible for amateur cards, be bonafide residents of the town or district for which they play and must have resided there for at least ten days prior to the first league game.

The league championship will be decided by a playoff between first and second teams, home and home games, total goals to count.

Games are as follows: Dec. 11, Crossfield at Airdrie; Dec. 12, Didsbury at Carstairs; Dec. 15, Crossfield at Didsbury; Dec. 17, Didsbury at Airdrie; Dec. 19, Airdrie at Carstairs; Dec. 22, Airdrie at Crossfield; Dec. 22, Carstairs at Didsbury; Dec. 29, Carstairs at Airdrie; Dec. 29, Didsbury at Crossfield; Jan. 2, Crossfield at Carstairs; Jan. 5, Airdrie at Didsbury; Jan. 5, Carstairs at Crossfield.

AUTO ACCIDENT

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Saturday, Dec. 5, when O. E. Coffin, driving with his wife on the highway near Airdrie, ran into the ditch, turning his car over and smashing it badly. Bunk apparently got off without a scratch, but unfortunately his wife sustained some injuries. She was brought to Crossfield by a passing motorist and attended to by Dr. Whillans, and is at present confined to her bed in the Oliver Hotel.

Floral U. F. W. A. Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Floral U. F. W. A. was held Wed. afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool. There were 22 members and one visitor present.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. H. G. Robinson. Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. T. Stewart. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. M. McCool. Directors--Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. O. E. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Huser, Mrs. L. Nichol, and Mrs. L. Ableman.

Arrangements were made for a social evening and dance to be held in the near future. Committee in charge, Mrs. O. Bills, Mrs. W. D. McCool and Mrs. G. E. Huser.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Doc Seelum Is Here

Doc Seelum (Ed Hendrickson) is in town this week renewing old acquaintances. He is a guest of Ed Meyers. Ed says "Doc" and Jack Blegen threshed until 3 a.m. and then closed down until daylight when they resumed the discussion. "Doc" said the wind was favorable and they did not have to reset. During this time Ed stirred up several packages of "Aunt Jimima" and during the day was wondering what he was going to feed Doc for breakfast tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Crossfield, Dec. 10th.

Wheat--No. 1 39c, No. 2 34c, No. 3 30c, No. 4 28c, No. 5 24c, No. 6 22c, Feed 22c.

Oats--2 C. W. 17c, 3 C. W. 14c, No. 1 Feed 15c.

Barley--3 C. W. 20c, 4 C. W. 18c.

Floral Local U. F. A. Meeting

The Floral Local U. F. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the U. F. A. hall on Saturday last. Considerable business was transacted including a resolution asking the abandonment of the gold standard by our Dominion Govt. and a repeal of the equalization duties with Great Britain. Another called for the Prime Minister of Canada to fulfill his treaty obligations regarding disarmament.

"IN RETROSPECT"

December being stocktaking month an inventory of the activities of the Local might be in order.

On Feb. 26, 1913, the Local was organized at a largely attended meeting in Floral School. A. Gittos and E. Richards, president and secretary of Tany-Bryn Local were present, also D. J. Miller, C. M. Davis and R. M. McCool members of Tany-Bryn Local. The latter three transferred to the new Local. H. W. Wood of Carstairs was present and addressed the meeting on the objects of the organization.

J. Cavanday was elected the first president, Jas. Ruddy, vice-president and T. Fitzgerald, secretary.

Co-operative purchasing was taken up in the early months following organization. Such bulk commodities as formaline, coal oil, posta wire flour, coal and twine being handled the first years. Social evenings and educational addresses were held frequently.

Early in 1914 the members declared Saturday afternoon a holiday on the farms during June and July so that baseball boys were not forced to play on Sunday.

A district organization was formed early in the summer of 1914 by Floral, Tany-Bryn and Sunshine with A. R. Thomas as secretary. Oneil and Botterell joining later.

In June 1915 this central or district organization was incorporated under the Co-Operative Associations Act, which today is the U. F. A. Store. In the fall of 1914, Sid Willis addressed the Local on his scheme of a co-operative store.

A move was made in 1914 to establish a farmers elevator in Crossfield and in the fall the Local through the Central Organization started shipping hogs co-operatively with F. Purvis in charge. The first car showed a saving of 17c per hundred lbs. This was one of the first locals in the province to start co-operative shipping of livestock.

In Oct. 1914 a resolution was passed supporting Craigmyle locals resolution for a representative to uphold the rights of the farmer on a platform of Free Trade and Direct Taxation.

Municipal Hail Insurance was also advocated. Among the many other subjects dealt with or acted upon were as follows: Agricultural Credits, Destruction of Gophers by bounty paid by Municipalities; Wheat Board, Wheat Pool, Red Cross Work, Belgium Relief, Home Guard Duty, U. F. A. Battalion, Condition of Hall's Hill, Roads in General, Telephone and charges for same, Young People's Work and Organization, Grading of Wheat, Grading and Testing of Cream, Feeding of Cows; also many other matters of interest to the community at large.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

CURLING

The curlers opened the season on Tuesday night when two games were played in the inter-rink competition. The ice is in excellent shape and is a credit to Pop Overby the ice man.

Ten rinks have been filled with Bobbie Stuart, well-known hockey and baseball star skipping the latest entry.

Tuesday's Results

Meyers 17, Winning 5.

McRory 10, Gilchrist 7.

Wednesday's Results

Stralo 11, McMillan 6.

G. Purvis 16, G. Williams 5.

Notice

Owing to continued depression we have decided to allow 25c per 100 lbs. premium on all hogs shipped through us, from this date to apply on debts incurred previous to January 1st. 1930.

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Peace On Earth

As the Christian nations of the world again prepare to observe the anniversary of the birth of Christ the thoughts of their peoples are impressed anew with "the glad tidings of great joy" with which the herald angels announced the coming of the greatest event in the history of mankind, the precursor of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." So it is as Christmas approaches that we dwell upon thoughts of home, and peace, and friendship, and goodwill, and seek to banish from our minds old enmities and ill-will.

Nevertheless, to many it will appear as "peace on earth" still a vision of the future, an ideal that may some day be realized, if and when the Christian nations of the world realize the inconsistency of their attitude in maintaining huge armaments wherewith to wage war upon each other.

Christmas with its thoughts and ideals of peace can be made to serve the great purpose this year, perhaps to a greater extent than ever before, of cultivating a "will to peace" among people in general. Until there is such a strongly ingrained will to peace, there will be, and can be, no permanent peace, no permanent security against the horrors and destruction of war.

There is in evidence in many quarters a tendency to sharply criticize and condemn the League of Nations as ineffective and timid in its handling of the crisis that developed between China and Japan in Manchuria. The "League has always had its enemies, while others have been lukewarm in its support, often proving more of a handicap than a help to the League in its efforts for world betterment. In practically every impending crisis that has loomed upon the international horizon since the League was established, some newspapers and public men have denounced the League as a failure.

Yet the League has survived and has been the instrument through which more than one impending open conflict has been averted. Even in the present Manchurian crisis, notwithstanding the clashes which have taken place, can any fair and open-minded citizen doubt that, had there been no League of Nations, a sanguinary war would now be raging in Asia with all the dire probabilities that it would spread and engulf Europe and possibly provoke another world disaster?

The League is not perfect. It cannot always attain to its highest ideals. It cannot always achieve everything it desires. The difficulties which confront it, and the problems which it must solve, are prodigious. Even should it utterly fail on some one occasion to prevent war, and such failure has not yet been recorded against it—it would not necessarily mean the end of the League, nor that its efforts were wholly futile.

The League of Nations is the great clearing house, the arbitration court of the world's international difficulties. As such it is deserving of the support of all peace-loving people of all nations. Instead of being critical of its efforts and its achievements where they do not prove 100% efficient, all peace-loving people should be boosters and enthusiastic supporters. Destroy the League and the world would be thrown into chaos, with the one great restraining influence of an impartial international character removed, and the proponents of the gospel of force given a free hand to promote their evil designs.

As the world progresses towards greater enlightenment, to better understanding between all nations, to an abandonment of narrow nationalism in favour of true internationalism, and the League is bending its efforts in these directions, so, too, will the League itself grow and develop into an ever increasingly useful factor in world affairs and as an influence for peace. Something better than the League as at present constituted and governed will ultimately take its place when the nations are prepared to support that better organization. In the meantime every Canadian should be an ardent League of Nations supporter. They should demand that their Government continue to support the League actively, and do so in a moral way, an intellectual way, in a financial way.

And this year as we sing "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" may we sincerely mean what we sing, and may our song be a re-affirmation of our belief in and support of the one great peace organization that arose out of the war which we were told, and which we fondly hoped was it, was a war to end war.

Were Clever Surgeons

Swedish Doctors Performed Delicate Operations 3,000 Years Ago

As far back as 3,000 years ago delicate brain operations were performed by Swedish surgeons. According to Professor Otto Rydbeck, in Lund, the old university town of Southern Sweden. The professor stated that fourteen or fifteen skulls found in Swedish soil show marks of trepanning by Stone Age surgeons. In the parish of Skivard the skeleton of a man of 3,000 years ago, showed that he had been operated on to remove a purulent infection on the brain. The operation, which had not been performed by boring, but by scraping off the bone, had evidently been quite successful, since it was evident that the patient lived for many years afterwards.

Should Stick To Wheat

Canada is justified in persevering with wheat-growing Western Canada experts, representatives of the Dominion Government, and local authorities agreed, when they terminated a day's intensive discussions in an informal conference held at McGill University under the chairmanship of Sir Arthur W. Currie, principal of McGill University, which sponsored and organized the meeting.

California bakers have introduced bread from seaweed.

Childrens Colds Best Treated Externally

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New Study Of Cancer

Malignant Cells Fed and Then Killed In Various Ways

The feeding meals to living human cancer cells, which are raised in glass tubes, was exhibited before the Radiological Society of North America, at St. Louis.

The cancer cell chefs are two men and a woman. They are shown in a scientific movie from the Crocker Cancer Research Institute of Columbia University and at Johns Hopkins University.

The "impersonal" but living bits of real cancer have yielded to their caretakers considerable practical information.

Raising these malignant cells in more tickle than an incubated baby. Regardless of their destructive powers when organized in man, they are delicate creatures. A single invisible mold or bacterium floating through the air into their glass homes while they are being fed ruins the whole works.

So they are kept in a specially constructed tunnel, lighted by glass windows. It is big enough to hold a table, upon which the cancer cells live in glass receptacles of various shapes. The caretakers sit outside, thrusting their arms and heads inside the tunnel through special openings. The cells come originally from cancer removed from patients by operation. There are all varieties. They are placed in a mixture made of the clear portion of cattle's blood and certain salts, and then sealed airtight. But they have to be fed regularly every 48 hours.

They are killed in various ways to learn how best to destroy cancer. Some are so sensitive to X-ray and radium that a small dose of radiation kills them, although it would not injure healthy flesh. This kind of cancer can be treated by X-rays and radium. Other types of cells resist the radiation, showing that X-rays and radium would fail to cure.

Speaks Her Mind

Miss Agnes MacPhail Believes In Facing The Facts

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., told the Pan-American Institute some plain, blunt facts the other day:

"Canadians have retailed in boycott against United States goods."

"Canada will not stand for concession from the United States."

"The Dominion will not tolerate infringement from any one, London or Washington included."

"Canada will not become a member of the Pan-American Union if it has to play second fiddle."

Well spoken, Agnes!

There is truth in every one of those statements, but no make diplomat would have been so candid. The world has been wondering just what would be woman's contribution to public life. Perhaps this is it—plain speaking and facing the facts. In other spheres that has ever been the woman's role.—Vancouver Sun.

Eclipse Aided Columbus

Scared Natives Of Jamaica Into Supplying Needed Provisions

The eclipse of the moon on March 1, 1492, proved of much service to Christopher Columbus. Believing the island of Jamaica, and short of provisions, the islanders refused to supply, he threatened to punish them by depriving them of the moon's light. At first his threat was treated with indifference, but when the eclipse itself began the natives, terror-struck by the apparently supernatural powers of the great Spanish commander, immediately collected provisions for the fleet, and thereafter treated their visitors with profound respect.

Could Give Some Advice

Manitoba Pioneer Will Soon Celebrate Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Joseph Gladue, pioneer resident of the Portage la Prairie district, is qualified to lecture on "How to live to be over 100 years old." Mrs. Gladue will celebrate her 100th birthday a Christmas Eve. Born in British Columbia in 1826, Mrs. Gladue has seen more than a century of varied life in Canada's northwest. She came to Manitoba 50 years ago and settled in the Haeber district. Her life has been one of the plains of the prairie.

Married Folks Live Longer

Statistics show that both men and women live longer if they are married than those of both sexes that remain single. Such is the declaration of Dr. Anne Marie Niemeyer of Berlin, who has collected for the German Women's University material on the development of German family life. Her tables also show that since 1810 men marry at an earlier age than formerly, while women marry later.

Demand For Graded Beef

Red Marking For Choice Grade and Blue For Good

Just over two years the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture introduced a policy under which choice or good beef sold by retail butchers could be identified by a red or blue indelible hand on every cut—the red for choice grade and blue for good. Only beef which has passed Federal inspection from a health standpoint can be branded. The sale of this quality beef has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters of the policy. Government officials began at the opening of 1931 to check up on the sale of the branded beef, after allowing a period of 15 months as an experimental stage. In January, 1931, the total number of pounds of red and blue branded beef sold was 867,000, by July the sales were nearly 2,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that 15,000,000 pounds of branded beef have been sold in Canada this year and more cattle have been sold in the Dominion for branded meat than have been exported to the British market.

Not all eligible beef is branded, the amount of branding done by various plants being more or less according to existing orders from the trade and as well in part the expectation of demand during the following week or so. In this connection it is interesting to note that in recent months meat packers have quite often found themselves short on supplies, as a result of a strong steady pick-up in inquiry from the consumer.

In certain areas there are producers' organizations which have a definite policy with the production of beef eligible for branding as the main objective. The consumer preference for branded beef is being reflected back to the producer and is stimulating better feeding. The demand for suitable cattle has, throughout 1931, been a sustaining factor on the market, and in view of the fact that there will be a very liberal supply of cattle grain-fed during the coming winter it is likely that demand for graded beef will play an important part in the spring and summer markets.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLIED CARROTS AND PEAS

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
½ cup vegetable stock or cold water.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon paprika.
1 cup cooked carrots, diced.
1 cup cooked peas.
2 tablespoons vinegar.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add vegetable stock, vinegar, salt, and paprika. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and peas. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

RIBBON SANDWICHES

Sandwich bread.
Softened butter.
Sweet pickle relish.
Mayonnaise.

Pinch of cream cheese.
Slice bread in slices ½-inch thick. Spread first slice generously with softened butter, then with sweet pickle relish moistened with a little mayonnaise. Cover with a second slice of bread, buttered on both sides. Spread the second slice with mashed potato cream cheese. Top with third slice of bread. Press slices firmly together. Remove crusts. Wrap in a damp cloth and place in refrigerator under a heavy weight for several hours. To serve slice very thin and serve immediately.

U.S. Leads In Civil 'Planes

Figures recently compiled by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors show there are more than 17,000 civil aeroplanes in operation throughout the world. Of these the greatest number are in service in the United States. The British Empire, taken as a unit, comes second in the list. France and her empire third, and Germany fourth.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot be cured by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Eleven plants in Canada produced in 1930 over 95,500,000 pounds of wire nails and spikes. The Dominion exported during the year 3,568,000 pounds of nails and imported 1,063,000 pounds.

National Research Council

Plans Made For Further Improvement of Canadian Wool

Attended by representatives of both manufacturers and producers of wool and delegates from various Canadian universities, the annual meeting of the National Research Council's association committee on wool was concluded recently at Toronto. Marked by a general readiness to co-operate in solution of the problems facing the industry, the meeting authorized the continuation of plans for further improvement of Canadian wool.

Results from experiments designed to develop a type of sheep suited to western range conditions were deemed so satisfactory, the committee decided to assemble the wool from three of the four provinces, compare it with fleeces obtained from similar strains in other countries, and then follow it into a Canadian manufactured product.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA

The Christmas Seal Sale of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, of which we are Patron and Patrons, has our warmest support.

The struggle against the spread of tuberculosis is one in which every good citizen is concerned, for there is no disease that has more deadly effects on the health of a nation; its prevention and its cure call for unceasing vigilance and expense.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has played a noble part in this struggle, and evidence of its work may be seen in all parts of the Dominion. That work has brought health and strength to thousands and has averted from many other thousands, especially children, what is perhaps the most dreadful of all the dangers to which the human race is exposed.

We ask those who can, to show their appreciation of what the Association is doing by helping this Christmas Seal Sale to make the result of the Christmas Seal Sale even more successful than it was last year.

Value Of Fish Meal

Use Is Steadily Increasing As A Ration For Livestock

Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, in discussing the nutritive value of fish meals in the rations of all classes of live stock and especially in those for pigs and poultry is steadily increasing. These meals may, perhaps, be regarded primarily as sources of protein, but the fat, the mineral content and the iodine are also constituents of very considerable value in stock feeding. He points out also that edible fish meals must be made from fresh fish. The flesh of the fish is the most valuable source of protein, while the mineral content is highly valuable.

Fixed It All Right

"Did you mail those two letters I gave you, Norah?"
"Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that you'd put the 2-cent stamp on the foreign letter and the 5-cent stamp on the city one."
"Oh, dear, what a blunder!"
"But I fixed it all right, ma'am. I just changed the addresses on the envelopes."

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Romance of Gold

Sketch of Development of Industry in British Columbia

In the lure of gold which took men past the narrow frontiers of a trading post colony, was the genesis of British Columbia's greatness. Dale L. Pitt, president of the Mining Association of British Columbia and general manager of the Premier mine, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mining association of British Columbia. Developing his theme, Mr. Dale took his audience back into the last century and showed how mining in British Columbia had led to opening up of new country, development of roads and railways.

Mr. Dale, following the mining industry from its inception in British Columbia, touched on some of the romance and pointed to the remarkable influence it had exercised, not only on the province, but on the Dominion. From the sunset found by an Indian woman on Queen Charlotte Islands, and the few color prospectors panned on the Thompson River, the industry rose through the placer era with all its romance, its wealth and its disappointments; thence to the development of lode mining with its building of mills and smelters and railroads. Next came the more recent days when science and skill manifested itself in the development of modern ore dressing, smelting and refining so that man could take from the earth nature's immense precious metals, and by its ingenuity, coupled with capital's ability to build huge plants, gave us wealth never dreamed of before.

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An Old Superstition

Speaking of luck, an old timer tells of a superstition held by the lumberjacks of years ago. They would not sleep in a bed that was facing the same way as the nearby river ran. The bed had to be at right angles to the river. Otherwise, the man sleeping in the bed that paralleled the course of the river would be drowned inside the year.

A British scientist estimates that an earthquake of just average size generates heat equal to that produced by burning more than 3,000 tons of coal.

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May Replace American Coal With Canadian Mine Products As Result of Exhaustive Tests

Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines' branch of the Dominion government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa. This subject received considerable attention from the Canadian delegates to the conference and the committee had the benefit of expert tests of representative samples of Nova Scotia and British Columbia soft coal. The tests were carried out in the low temperature carbonization retorts of the Illingworth company, in Pontyfridd, Wales; in the experimental laboratories of the research council in Ottawa; in the ovens of the Winnipeg Electric company, and of the Montreal Coke Manufacturing company.

All tests showed that a highly satisfactory domestic fuel could be produced in this manner. It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric company are being obtained from Michel, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal. The sessions in Pittsburgh also gave attention to the hydrogenation and liquefaction of coal. Mr. McLeish said that the research council had for some time been engaging the services of an engineer on small scale tests of the application of commercial high pressure hydrogenation technology to crude shale oil, bituminous sands, and low temperature coal tar oils of Canadian origin. It had already been proven, he said, that it was possible to produce motor fuel and gasoline from these substances.

Lord Reading's First Case

Was Lost Because Defendant Refused To Eat the Evidence

The Marquis of Reading began his career by losing his first important case in court. He was briefed to defend a fruit merchant, sued by a street trader, who alleged that he had been sold a consignment of bad figs. Roused by Mr. Rufus Isaacs' cross-examination, the plaintiff swept aside legal cobwebs and asked "Try some of 'em yourself, then, and if they don't make you sick I'll give 'em."

The judge backed the suggestion, but Mr. Isaacs murmured that the proper person to make the test was the defendant. "What'll happen if I refuse?" whispered the merchant anxiously. "Judgment will be given against you," said Mr. Isaacs. "Then," said he, decisively, "I'd rather lose."

Might Demobilize Himself

Gandhi demands that the British army in India be disbanded on peace terms under his control. As a matter of fact Gandhi himself is one of the reasons for a strong Indian army and the Government might effect a compromise with him. There might be a reduction in the army proportionate to the extent to which Gandhi would demobilize himself.

The Difference

"Dad, what is a traitor?" "Leader of Political Party—A traitor, my son, is one who leaves our party and goes over to the enemy. "And what do you call a man who leaves the other party to come to us?" "A convert, my son."

Germany has managed to work herself into an impregnable position. When the collector comes to the door he is promptly bitten by the wolf.



"Well, lovely daughter of the mountain, are you watering the cattle?" "Yes. Are you thirsty?"—Meggendorfer Blätter, Munich.

W. N. U. 1919

World's Grain Show

To Be Held at Regina July 24 to August 5th, 1920. Meeting at Toronto recently the national committee of the World's Grain exhibition and conference to be held in Regina, Sask., adopted July 24 to Aug. 5, 1920, as the dates for the event. The committee heard the optimistic report of J. A. Mooney, managing director of the exhibition, and adopted the financial statement for the year.

It was reported also that the countries, states and provinces which had arranged to take part in the exhibition when the date was originally set for 1922, had signified their intention of participating in 1920. Rice from the Philippines is already stored in Regina awaiting the exhibition and an exhibit of wheat from India, Central India, is on its way. Fifty or sixty of the world's greatest grain experts have agreed to give addresses at the conference.

"The experience gained by some of the provinces during the past two years, and the excellent progress made, should be an incentive to greater things in the future," said Mr. Mooney. He suggested that every advantage be taken of the year for preparation, as the result of the postponement announced some months ago, so that Canada would occupy at the exhibition of 1920, the position that the quality of her agricultural products merited. He said the exhibition organization had played an important part in giving assistance to the agricultural industry of Canada."

Found Task Difficult

London's First Electric Lighting System Laid With Crude Equipment

One wonders what the engineers who were responsible for London's first electric lighting system—on the Thames Embankment—would think of the modern flood-lighting, says an item in *Tu-Bits*. They had to work with primitive apparatus, and found laying the cables rather a difficult task. At first, they had to force through successive rods with the cable attached, to get the cable through a pipe. Then someone had the idea of fastening the cable to the collar of a ferret, which was induced to run through the pipe by the bait of a piece of meat at the other end. Or a rat was put into the pipe first. But at times the ferrets started to eat the cable, and once or twice they got tired and lay down and went to sleep in the pipe. On the whole, therefore, the experiment wasn't very successful. And everyone was pleased and relieved when finally a special electrical device for doing this job was invented.

Settle Your Debts

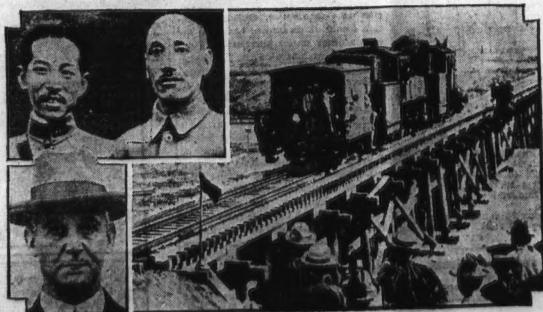
Many People Could, But Prefer To Bank Their Money

People with money in the bank who refuse to settle just debts ought to be ashamed of themselves. There is an excuse for the man who owes a debt and has not the money to pay it, but there is no excuse for the former class. The Mount Forest Confederate remarks: "There are vast sums in the savings banks of Canada, these will be lessened when other safe and more profitable uses open up. Many, we believe, leave their cash in the bank rather than pay their just debts. If such people would pay what they owe it would help to ease up the situation materially."

A lot of trouble in the world is caused by people who try to live up to their dispositions.

The policeman is a monarch of the seas.

REPAIR OF THIS BRIDGE COST 250 LIVES



The Kianchiang River Railway bridge of the Tsaoan-Anghai line, following its repair by the Japanese forces now in Manchuria, after the Chinese soldiers and engineers had failed to fix it. The first engine to cross the bridge since its destruction is shown. The repair of the span cost 250 lives with Chinese firing on the Nippon repair gang and Japanese troops retreating on the Chinese. In the upper left, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang (left), deposed Manchurian Governor, and President Chang Kai-Shek, the Nationalist leader, are depicted. If fighting continues, President Kai-Shek is expected to lead a United Chinese army against the Japanese. Lower left, in General C. P. Summerall, former United States Chief of Staff, whom, it is expected by our neighbors in the South, may be a member of the international commission which the League of Nations is suggesting as a solution of the Manchurian crisis.

Work Is Preferred

Many People on Relief Would Welcome Job With Small Wage. The young man who had been squeezed out of a job by a merger of competing companies looked across the desk of an acquaintance and declared: "I'm too proud, I guess, to go to a social agency or an emergency committee to ask for money to tide me over until I make another connection. What I want is not financial aid, not even friendly counsel, but real work that is worth paying for."

The friend to whom the remark was made was impressed with the reasonableness of the young man's point of view, and when he met with a relief committee somewhat later succeeded in changing the method of extending help to folk temporarily out of employment. A canvas was undertaken to find jobs and positions, some of them only part-time and enlisting small wages. In many instances opportunities for useful work about town were made out of whole cloth—new jobs to repair tottery street-lighting posts, to paint old buildings, tidy up the parks and the municipal golf course. The money which once went directly to the needy was now transformed into actual wages for work performed, so that men no longer considered themselves recipients of charity.

One of the human factors which needs to be considered in the present crisis is the preserving of the worker's self-respect, the strengthening of his morale and his courage to go forward. A job which calls for the expenditure of his energies and capabilities, and which yields some financial recompense, is probably a surer stay in times of difficulty than a mountain of well-meant sympathy, or an order for free groceries and coal assigned by the entire staff of some emergency committee.—Christian Science Monitor.

Plant Trees

Is Advice Of Famous Authority On Water Conservation

"Plant trees as fast and as hard as you can," is the advice of Frank J. D. Barnjum, internationally famous authority on water conservation and afforestation, in a letter to Hon. J. B. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the committee on drought in Saskatchewan. Mr. Barnjum is a wealthy man, who devotes all his time to his subject. He is chairman of the committee on afforestation, appointed at the last Imperial conference. He states in part: "Drought conditions in California are just as bad as they are in Saskatchewan. In planting roadside trees there, they have to lay water pipes for great distances in order to water the trees they plant; otherwise they would not live. "Of course, there is nothing else you can now do, except to plant trees as fast and as hard as you can, and as you have asked my advice on this subject, I can only say 'Plant and keep on planting,' as it is absolutely the only ray of hope for your province."

One Jump Ahead

A lady Liberal speaker told a Toronto meeting that "The Liberal women were right behind Hon. Mackenzie King." So far, however, that particular bachelor has been able to outrun 'em.

Mesopotamian excavations have revealed to Dr. C. L. Woolley, archaeologist, that Noah's flood was a local condition only, not world wide. "The clinging type of girl is going out," The boys will keep taking her.

Study Of Recently Formulated Schemes For The Prevention Of Drought In Western Canada

See Canada First

Less Travelling Abroad and More Money Being Spent At Home

One result of the financial stringency which has been in existence for over a year and a half now is a change in the tourist routes of the population of the North American Continent. People who formerly went from the United States to France and other European countries have been spending their holidays either in their own country or in Canada. Our tourist trade has gained in consequence, and that of France in particular has lost heavily.

France lost not only from this side, but from her own neighbours, the heavy trade from Britain and Germany having fallen off to a very small figure indeed this year. The depreciated currency of the Old Country and of Germany played an important part in influencing both the British and Germans to spend their money at home.

Canadians have been spending their money at home, also, in a much larger degree than formerly. The depression has done that much good if it has taught them to know their native land better than they did. While the argument that travel is broadening, informative, and cultural stands good, that does not mean that it is a good thing for anybody to neglect their own country in order to learn about others.

Those who benefit most from travel are those who know their native land best and are consequently able to institute intelligent comparisons and to realize in what directions other countries are ahead of us. But it is an excellent thing for East to know West and for both to know the centre of this Dominion before they plan holiday trips abroad in preference. As we know each other better, so shall we be the better equipped to arrive at practical solutions of problems that today may appear to be unsolvable.—Montreal Star.

Parsons and Bishops

Definition Shows Wit Of Countryman In Norfolk, England

Here is a typical example of East Anglian English—and wit: A stranger travelling in Norfolk, England, some time ago asked a countryman the way to a particular place. He was told to go along the road until he came to a "parson" and then turn to the right, going on until he reached a "bishop," when he would be all right.

"But I may walk a long way without meeting either a parson or a bishop," said the stranger.

"I see, you don't belong to these parts," explained the native. "You see we call a sign-post a 'parson' down here, because he points the way others should go, but does not go himself. And we call a broken-down post a 'bishop,' because he neither points the way nor goes himself!"

Canada's Coinage

Now Is Good Time To Consider New Five-Cent Piece

Canada took over the Royal Mint, at Ottawa, on the first of December, and has made arrangements for minting the coinage of the country. It will occur to many people that this would be an excellent opportunity for the Mint authorities to consider the nickel five-cent piece to which there is so much objection on account of its resemblance to a quarter-dollar, while the design of it, with its two maple leaves, is a very poor and miserable one. There is also objection taken to the small five-cent piece on account of its smallness making it so easily lost. Therefore, the Mint people should consider an entirely new coin.

Dobbins' Board Bill

Retired Farmer Kept Record Of Twenty-Two Years Feeding

How much does a horse eat in a lifetime? Henry Jehle, retired farmer, who kept a record of foodstuffs fed to his family horse that died at the age of 22 years, found that the animal had eaten fifty-five tons of hay, 1,920 bushels of corn, 1,500 bushels of oats in his lifetime.

Jehle declared Dobbins had earned his board by faithful and efficient service.

One danger to which the modern girl will not expose herself is that of catching her fingers in a clothes wringer.

(By S. Barnes, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current)

A study of recently formulated schemes for the prevention of drought in western Canada fails to give the assurance that their adoption would appreciably lessen the harmful effects of drought.

Two schemes for drought prevention have received much prominence in the press. Tree planting on a huge scale is advocated, and also the storage of water in reservoirs. Both schemes, it is alleged, will add moisture to the air and thereby induce a normal rainfall.

Meteorologists are suspicious of any scheme to promote rainfall since so many of these schemes have failed. The effect of trees inducing a normal rainfall can be easily determined. It is proposed to plant 1,000 square miles to trees. These trees, it has been stated, will transpire each month 30 billion gallons of water in vapor form, or a total for a period of six months of 180 billion gallons of water. These are impressive figures but the area of land to be benefited is also large. The drought area is given as 80,000 square miles or 51,200,000 acres. The 900 million tons of water distributed over this area would give a rainfall of slightly more than fifteen hundredths of an inch, scarcely enough to lay the dust, and it would take six months to get it.

The possibilities in the reservoir idea are about as equally encouraging. The total evaporation of water for a six months period on the prairies is approximately 30 inches.

The average water surface of a number of reservoirs is given as 35 acres. If we assume the possibility of increasing the natural rainfall by one inch in a six months period, it would be necessary to construct some 50,000 dams.

Both of the above schemes entirely overlook the influence of the natural factors which produce rain. Rain is produced from vapor present in the air, but the mere presence of moisture in the air is no assurance of rain. What is to happen when the wind blows, as it sometimes does on the prairies? It is quite conceivable that the vapor arising from the trees and artificial lakes in Saskatchewan may be wafted into Manitoba, or even wafted off to relieve a drought in Oklahoma or Texas. The bulk of Saskatchewan's rainfall, it should be remembered, originates in the Pacific ocean at least one thousand miles away.

For several years experiments on soil moisture, the fundamental factor in drought prevention, have been conducted at the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Sask. At the same time inquiries for information on methods of overcoming drought have been directed to points throughout the world where drought is experienced. Many common theories regarding soil moisture have been dispelled and evidence has been disclosed of important details upon which present knowledge is very meagre. There is no evidence to indicate that drought in western Canada is in any way connected with the system of farming practised, or is steadily becoming worse. On the contrary the present agricultural practices, the outcome of many years of practical experience, are fundamentally sound in that they are designed to make the greatest possible use of the available moisture supply. The experimentalist is now faced with the task of still further increasing their efficiency, and in this way to evolve a means of drought prevention built upon a thoroughly practical and scientific basis.

Hawaii's population is now 375,211, an increase for the year of nearly 5,000.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,500 feet.



"I wonder how men can tell as many lies?" "He: 'It is because you women ask so many questions.'—Kasper, Stockholm.



MAGISTRATE: "Six weeks' hard labor."
PRISONER: "See you!"
MAGISTRATE: "Six months."—The Passing Show, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Direction and control of the Mint, located at Ottawa, was assumed officially by Canada December 1.

British Columbia, through its legislature, will be urged to adopt state health insurance next year by the Health Insurance Commission.

Voluntary contributions to the Canadian Red Cross this year have been larger than for any year since the war.

As a memorial to Christopher Columbus a great lighthouse shaped like a cross is to be built on the island of Santo Domingo.

Hundreds of Great War prisoners still are held in Siberian labour camps, according to Giuseppe Girardi, an Austrian soldier, who has just escaped after 16 years' incarceration.

A group of Chicago engineers have developed a "radically different" aeroplane weighing only 475 pounds empty which they think will eventually sell for \$1,000.

A beam of light from the star Arcturus, 25 trillion miles from the earth, will provide the impulse, through a photo-electric cell, that will open Chicago's 1933 World's Fair.

The National Service Loan was remarkably successful. It is estimated if the lists had been kept open another week there would have been subscribed \$400,000,000.

The British Admiralty has resolved in the interests of economy that the system which has been pretty generally followed of promoting officers upon retirement, or afterwards, shall be abolished.

An X-ray tube, taking a snap-shot in one-thousandths of a second, has made its debut at St. Louis, Missouri. Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, stated Italy would give full support to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February.

Newfoundland's New Stamp

Princess Elizabeth's photograph will appear on a stamp for the first time when a new issue of Newfoundland postage stamps is issued on January 2, 1932. The portrait of the Duke of York's daughter will be used on a six-cent stamp.

Last year Canada's lobster fishery yielded a catch of over 4,726,000 pounds and was second only to the salmon fishery in point of market return, the value being \$5,215,000.

Glass of a greenish yellow hue invented in Germany for greenhouses is said to admit a light that speeds germination of seeds planted underneath it.

The dog has his day, the cat his night and the road-hog has all Sunday afternoon.

Ex-King Alfonso may take up ranching, according to reports.



Visitor: "You say your master is dead. What did he die of?"
Footman: "I don't know yet—haven't asked him."—Euen Humor, Madrid.

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Experiment Was Costly

Labor Government in Australia Found Meat Business Unprofitable

A Labor government in Queensland, Australia, decided, several years ago, that the public was paying too much for meat, and plunged into the business. It purchased a number of splendid ranches and put government officials in charge. The advance picture drawn by the politicians was one of assured profits and cheaper meat. The actual results were enormous deficits and dearer meat. The final blow came with the sale of the ranches. They cost \$4,350,000, besides which the government raised \$5,750,000 to meet operating losses, or a total outlay of \$10,100,000. And all the state got back when it sold out was \$2,400,000. The disastrous experiment in socialism cost every man, woman and child in Queensland \$10 more each in taxes.

Another Victim to Science

Second Montreal Doctor Dies of Mysterious Infection

Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph H. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General hospital, died Wednesday after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1929 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Height Makes Big Difference

When you go to the top of the Empire State Building, New York City, the world's tallest man-made structure, you can see the sun rise a half hour earlier and set a half hour later than from the street level. That is the difference a height of 1,248 feet makes.

In the historic old German meeting house at Waldoboro, Maine, church services have been held regularly for 159 years.

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Better Farming Societies

Getting Together To Study Better Farming and Agricultural Problems During the Winter Months

The Hon. James F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, for Saskatchewan, stated recently that it was generally recognized that owing to conditions in the dried out areas, many of the farm homes are not able to afford the papers, magazines and general reading matter that came into the homes in previous years. Under these circumstances, owing to the long winter ahead, an effort should be made to create a common interest which would bring the farmers together to consider their problems and endeavor to take some sane constructive measures to remedy present conditions in the rural districts of southern Saskatchewan.

"As Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation," said Mr. Bryant, "I received a letter from Mr. Freeman, of Springwater, Saskatchewan, secretary of the Rural Municipality of Bushville, which was very encouraging and which suggested a plan that might with great profit be adopted in each municipality in the dried out areas of the province. 'At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the above municipality, on the suggestion of the secretary, a local 'Better Farming Society' was formed for the purpose of obtaining all available information on farming. The Society will meet once in two weeks at the most central point in the municipality to discuss and exchange ideas. The whole programme to be devoted to 'Better Farming' discussions; political and economical discussions to be strictly prohibited as they might tend to dissension and rivalry, resulting in waste of effort when through a careful study of better farming problems it would not only create great interest but be of great benefit to all. The first meeting of the above Society will include a paper on 'Strip Farming Methods' used at Monarch, Alberta, and the members of the local society are trying to get all the available information on this subject for discussion."

"In the historic old German meeting house at Waldoboro, Maine, church services have been held regularly for 159 years."

"The whole question of climatic conditions as affected by the lack of conservation of water and the absence of trees would invite a most interesting field for study and discussion."

"To get material for the papers and discussions, the members might obtain a limited quantity from the Department of Agriculture, Regina, of such pamphlets as the Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into farming conditions in 1920, strip farming, crop rotation and many others. Valuable pamphlets could be obtained on tree planting from the Forestry Station at Indian Head; on many subjects from the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, and the Experimental Station of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the subjects of fruit growing, vegetable growing, stock raising, mixed farming, crop rotation, grasses and clover might well be studied."

"It might also be possible to obtain outside speakers, say once a month or once or twice during the winter. Any member of the commission on Conservation and Afforestation would be pleased to assist so far as his other duties permitted. Euan Shaw and members of the Extension Department staff of the Agricultural College, Saskatoon, Norman Ross of the Forestry Station, Indian Head, members of the staff of the Experimental Farms and of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, might be obtained. Perhaps Professor Kirk of Ottawa might be persuaded to give a few addresses when he visits the West in December or January. Subjects for discussion and short addresses prepared for meetings might be broadcast through the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' radio school. Farm papers such as the 'Western Producer', the 'Saskatchewan Farmer' and the 'Country Guide', the 'North-West Farmer' and the 'Free Press Prairie Farmer', might, if requested, get several splendid articles prepared and published in order to assist in studying the problem."

"I strongly urge the formation of such societies at the earliest possible date. The initial meeting of farmers might well be arranged by the secretary-treasurer of the municipalities in the drought areas."

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

She's out, again, Thanks to CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tour Of Lady Cholmondeley

British Theatrical Company Will Visit Western Canada

Lady George Cholmondeley, accompanied by her theatrical party, London actors, sailed on board the Cunard liner "Albatross" from Southampton recently, for an extended tour of Canada that will take them from Halifax to Victoria.

Their tour of Canada, which is attracting considerable attention, will not only have the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Beesborough for the opening performances in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, but Lord and Lady Beesborough have signified their intention of also attending the opening nights in these three cities.

Interest is also being shown in this tour of Lady Cholmondeley and her company, on account of her association with the Stansted Players, the dramatic society founded by the present Governor-General of Canada. The Stansted Players have for several years given performances regularly in the private theatre which Lord Beesborough built alongside his country house, "Stansted," in Sussex, England. Lady Cholmondeley is a brilliant member of this society and has taken part in a number of productions at Stansted Theatre. She played the part of the wife in George Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied To Her Husband" at the last production given at Stansted before last spring. It has been noted that Lady Cholmondeley's productions in Canada will include ballets as well as plays. She herself is a brilliant dancer as those who saw the "Blue Bird" in London, England, will remember, and her dancing and singing in the dances at Stansted have been a special feature of the Stansted productions.

After playing in Montreal the company will move to Ottawa where the Governor-General and Lady Beesborough will be present when they open on December 21st. They will play in that city for two weeks before going to Toronto. After a week in Toronto during which time they will give ten performances, the company will spend three days in London, Ont., and Hamilton before entraining for the West. They opened in Winnipeg on January 4th for one week.

Regina will be the next city visited where they will spend three days, engagement on January 11th. Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary will also be played in before the company goes to the Coast where they play in Vancouver commencing on February 1st. After finishing in Victoria the Lady Cholmondeley Company will return east, playing once more in Edmonton, then playing in Hamilton before going to make a second visit to Ottawa, and after that they will play in Kingston, Brockville and Peterboro following which they will return to Toronto for a week.

Their last performances will commence in Montreal on April 18th, again at His Majesty's Theatre, and they expect to sail home to London, England, the week following.

Lady Cholmondeley has surrounded herself with a most excellent cast, included in which will be Norman Page, former dramatic head of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England.

Lady Cholmondeley's husband, Lord Cholmondeley will come to Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 13

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

Golden Text: "Fear not, I am the first, and the last, and the Living One."—Revelation 1:17, 18.

Lesson: Revelation 1:1 to 3:22. Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:42-49.

Explanations and Comments

The Address Or Salutation, verses 4:7.—With this salutation compare the salutations in Paul's letters, especially 1 Thessalonians 1:1, 2. John, to the seven churches that are in Asia; that was a common form for the beginning of a letter. As we learned in Paul's history in The Acts, Asia stood, not for the continent of Asia, nor for the peninsula of Asia Minor, but for a Roman province in that peninsula. It was to these churches (named in verse 10) that the Book of Revelation was primarily written, the churches with which John was personally acquainted. Revelation 22:18. "Seven" is a number representing completeness, and therefore meaning "all."

To the seven churches John invokes grace and peace from Him who is the first and the last, who is to "probably making use of a solemn and stereotyped phrase to describe the Creator." There is evidently here an allusion to Exodus 3:14, where Jehovah reveals Himself as the Great I Am, the Self-existent, and Eternal. And from the seven Spirits that are before the throne; John was personally acquainted. Revelation 22:18. "Seven" is a number representing completeness, and therefore meaning "all."

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The Hawaiian Islands broke their temperature record this year with a 100 degree temperature, and it happened, not in August, but in April.

BONZO

By Studdy



HOME RULE BILL FOR INDIA HAS BEEN APPROVED

London, England.—The House of Commons gave its overwhelming approval to the Government's policy of Home Rule with safeguards for a federated India. The adoption of a motion of confidence closed two days of debate and followed the rejection by 369 to 43—a Government majority of 326—of an amendment moved by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer.

As in the Indian debate of nearly a year ago, Churchill and his leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, again differed sharply. The former chancellor was as critical of the National Government's Indian policy as he was when Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as head of the Labour Government, enunciated it nearly a year ago.

The Conservative Leader is now a cabinet colleague of the Prime Minister's and again he endorsed the policy.

Led by Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, the Labour Opposition also endorsed the policy. Following the defeat of the Churchill amendment, the main government motion of confidence was adopted without division.

Churchill's amendment would have added to the Government motion of approval, the following: "Providing that nothing in said policy shall commit this House to the establishment in India of a Dominion constitution as defined by the statute of Westminster; provided, also, that said policy shall effectively safeguard British trade in and with India from adverse or prejudicial discrimination; and, provided further, that no extensions of self-government in India at this juncture shall impair the ultimate responsibility of parliament for the peace, order and good government of the Indian Empire."

Bench on both sides of the House were filled. In the galleries were many Indians. And repeated applause from the back benches of the Government indicated sympathy with Churchill's views. He charged that grave responsibility rested upon those who, with much presumption, cast aside the recommendations of the Simon commission and depart from ordinary constitutional procedure prescribed by law.

All the world, proceeded the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see there was an apparent absence of backbone in imperial affairs. It was said on the continent that "England always will give way to whoever shouts the loudest." It was said England had lost her capacity for guiding and if she were pressed far enough, if certain phrases were repeated, England would submit as it had under the spell of witchcraft. Waiting in the air a white paper setting forth the Government's policy, Mr. Churchill described it as one of the queerest state papers he ever saw.

Sir John Simon, who was chairman of the Indian commission which bore his name, said the white paper was a document prepared not by the individual who was head of the Government, but on the united and deliberate decision of the whole cabinet.

MacDonald Going To Geneva

Plans To Attend Disarmament Conference In February

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will head a British delegation including six cabinet members to the disarmament conference at Geneva in February, he told the House of Commons.

The other members are Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for War; Sir Bolton Eyres-Monnel, First Lord of the Admiralty; and the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air. The Prime Minister said he hoped it would be unnecessary for all of the ministers to be in attendance at the same time.

A Paris despatch says Premier Pierre Laval may attend personally the opening of the conference. In League of Nations circles reports are current that several nations would like to see the conference postponed, believing the present world situation is not the best in which to meet, but France is prepared actively to object to a postponement if the move should take concrete form.

India's present acreage devoted to sugar is the largest in the world.

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Communists Appeal

Protest Against Jail Sentence Imposed By Toronto Judge

Toronto, Ont.—Appeals have been entered by the eight Communists convicted and sentenced on November 13 of being members of an unlawful association and parties to a seditious conspiracy. The appeal was based on the grounds that there was no evidence to show "that a revolution it came about as a result of the teachings of Communism, would be accompanied by force, violence, terrorism or physical injury to person or property."

The accused claim the judge erred in excluding oral evidence by the defence as to the doctrines, teachings and objects of the Communist Party of Canada, while admitting such evidence on behalf of the crown; that the judge was in error in refusing evidence tendered by the defence to show the Communist revolutionaries have in fact been peaceful.

Further, the appellants claim the judge erred in refusing to allow the programme of the Communist Party of Canada as evidence for the defence; that the charge of the trial judge to the jury "as a whole unduly emphasized the evidence against the accused and failed to place the defence fully and fairly before the jury."

Finally, it is claimed the trial judge erred in admitting evidence of seized documents as against the Communist Party of Canada.

Wheat Tariff Asked

British Millers Suggest Two Shilling Preference On Grain From Canada

London, England.—Representatives of the British flour milling industry suggested to Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, the imposition of a general tariff of four shillings a quarter (eight bushels) on imported wheat, the Daily Express said recently. Coupled with this was the suggestion of a two-shilling preference on wheat from the United Kingdom or the other Dominions, the paper adds.

The millers, the Daily Express says, argued against the Government's proposed wheat quota scheme, contending it would disorganize the trade.

Another suggestion made to the Minister of Agriculture was a duty of four shillings be imposed on unsold foreign wheat stored in Great Britain, particularly the thousands of tons of Soviet grain lying in port elevators.

Date May Be Changed

Imperial Conference Likely To Open Earlier Than July

London, England.—Plans for the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa will be speeded up, says the Daily Express. The National Government, the paper says, hopes arrangements will be made permitting the conference to open earlier than July, the date mentioned for some time.

Discussions are progressing between the British Government and the governments of the Dominions in regard to arrangements for the conference. The presence in London, England, of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, has helped to complete the preliminaries, the paper adds.

Fails To Beat Record

Hawks Overcome By Monoxide Gas Fumes In Hospital

Yreka, Calif.—Overcome by monoxide gas fumes from his motor as he streaked through the sky seeking a new three-flag speed record between Vancouver and Agua Caliente, Mexico, Capt. Frank Hawks was forced to dive dizzily to earth before he lost consciousness. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and pneumonia was feared.

The poisonous effects of the gas Dr. Victor Hart, his physician, said probably would keep the flyer in bed for a week and he had ordered the aviator to rest as his condition was more serious than at first diagnosed.

Former Official Dead

Winnipeg, Man.—A. H. Corell, 75, former clerk of the Manitoba Legislature, died December 2. He served overseas with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding a unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps. From 1887 until 1915, when he resigned to go overseas, he was clerk of the legislature.

Will Fight Trachoma

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. J. J. Wall, of Ottawa, has left for western Canada where he has been detailed by the Department of Indian Affairs to make a determined effort to stamp out trachoma among the Indians.

Out To Increase Trade

Stevens Hopes To Make Arrangements With Fiji and Hawaiian Islands

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. Stevens, who according to present plans will sail from Vancouver on December 19 for Honolulu to negotiate with Hon. D. Stewart, Minister of Finance for New Zealand, in regard to a separate trade treaty with that Dominion, will also, it is understood, endeavor to negotiate more advantageous trade arrangements with the Fiji Islands and the Hawaiian Islands.

The Fiji Islands, the despatch states, sent Canada \$3,669,572 of sugar and some butter in 1930, and in return Canada sold only \$431,000 worth of goods including lumber, canned fish and automobiles.

RAIL WORKERS NOT WILLING TO TAKE WAGE CUT

Montreal, Que.—The railway systems have advised representatives of the running trades that a 10 per cent. cut in wages is to be made from November 15, states Hon. James Murdoch, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and a protest on behalf of the men has been made to the Labour Department at Ottawa.

Notification has been given the men, said Senator Murdoch, who represented the employees before the Conciliation Board which recommended the reduction, that pay cheques on December 15 will be issued on the basis of the reduced rate. These cheques, according to the method of payment in use by the railways cover wages earned between November 15 and 30.

Montreal, Que.—"Anybody who talks in that strain in these days has not followed closely the recent trend of labor disputes. The period of the iron fist is buried," stated Hon. James Murdoch, member of the senate and vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Wednesday night, December 2, when asked if there was any possibility of a strike in connection with the majority award of the Board of Conciliation which decided the railways were entitled to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of their "running trades" employees.

The conference committee of general chairmen, representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways found the majority opinion of the Board of Arbitration unacceptable, the two railways have been advised. The matter would be referred back to the 26,000 employees concerned, the railways were informed.

In a letter sent to every division of the employees the general chairmen asked them to decide if a local ballot should be undertaken. Each ballot should be requested to send its reply to the chairman of the conference committee not later than December 15.

What the next step will be remains for the future. Strong efforts to reconcile the disputants will be put forward. Officials at Ottawa expressed hope that some means might be devised of getting the affected parties together and ironing out the difficulties.

ON LAMBETH COMMITTEE

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States Asking For Canada's Co-Operation

In Creating International Agency For Conservation Of Game

New York, N.Y.—The American Game Association in convention unanimously adopted a resolution asking Canada to join the United States in creating an international agency to foster water fowl restoration and acquisition of large breeding areas and wintering grounds.

Hoyes Lloyd, supervisor of wild life protection, parks branch, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, Ottawa, was elected a vice-chairman of the American Game Conference.

David H. Maltzen, Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Supervisor of Wild Life Resources in National Parks for United States, was elected chairman.

Germany's Move May Affect Canadian Goods

Export Trade Will No Doubt Suffer Through Prohibitory Duties

Ottawa, Ont.—While Canada has no trade treaty with Germany, there has been a considerable export trade from the Dominion to that country which may be adversely affected by the "prohibitory" duties forecast in Berlin despatches.

During the year ended March 31, Canada exported a large variety of commodities to Germany, wheat being predominant with exports valued at more than \$4,000,000, and wheat flour valued at more than \$5,500,000. Other grains, fruit, fish, fur, lumber, farm implements, minerals and food products also figured in the volume of exports last year.

MIXED FARMING WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEM OF WEST

Montreal, Que.—It is a mistake to think that diversified farming will solve all of western Canada's problems, Dr. W. W. Swanson, economist and grain expert from Saskatchewan University, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last Empire Conference in Britain, said here.

Dr. Swanson was referring to the newly established \$5,000,000 revolving credits fund, sponsored by President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., to help the western farmers towards diversification.

He did not belittle its value to the farmers of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. Indeed he stated that it would be of considerable benefit to them if the fund was really kept rotating and fluid, as it would supply an intermediate form of credit between the short-term loans of the banks and the long-term mortgage companies' loans.

"But there are large parts of the prairie provinces where it will be quite impossible for the farmers to make a general turnover to mixed farming," he said. "These areas have a small rainfall. They have little or no water at all available for livestock and thus cannot benefit from the plan. Yet they produce the bulk of our present wheat crops."

"Even to be of real value to those western farmers who are so fortunately situated that they turn more to diversified farming than they already have, the rotating fund will be useful only as long as great care is used not to attempt too fast a diversification of agriculture."

"The danger which is too often ignored," Dr. Swanson said, "is that too rapid a shift towards the production of livestock would depress the markets and freeze the credits, thus entirely offsetting the benefits of diversification."

Canada Buys Carriers For Machine Guns

Number Have Been Purchased By Department Of National Defence

London, England.—Canada is taking the lead among the forces of the Empire in the modernization of infantry forces, the military writer of the Daily Telegraph says. He devotes half a column to an account of the equipping of three Canadian permanent force battalions with armored machine gun carriers. This he says, makes a great and greatly the offensive strength of the force.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence several months ago purchased a number of Farber-Lloyd machine gun carriers and during the past summer highly successful experiments were carried out. Several battalions of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery have been mechanized for the past 18 months.

DOMINION LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY LARGE SUM

Ottawa, Ont.—Total subscriptions for the National Service Loan amounted to more than \$215,000,000 when the books were closed, it was made known in a statement issued by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, acting Minister of Finance. The Government will accept the full amount subscribed.

The statement follows: "The amount the Government asked of the Canadian people to subscribe was \$150,000,000, and when it became apparent, November 28, that the full amount was in sight, the Government decided the books would be closed November 30."

"However, the volume of applications for December 1 delivery, for which the Government agreed to make provision, exceeded all expectations, with the result that in the space of one week the Canadian people subscribed both the \$150,000,000 asked for and an additional sum of over \$65,000,000."

"To scale down subscriptions without discriminating between subscribers was practically impossible, due to the fact that from the day the books opened cash was paid and interim bonds were issued. It is the Government's decision to accept the full amount."

"The excess over \$150,000,000 is to be used for the purpose of redeeming outstanding obligations of the Dominion of Canada in the form of treasury bills and bonds. Steps already have been taken to put this program into operation, and when completed the net increase in the obligations of the Dominion of Canada will be \$150,000,000."

Wheat Quota Likely To Be Adopted

Premier Returning To Canada With Provisional Plan Says London Paper

London, England.—Varying forecasts of the Empire wheat quota to be adopted by the British Government are made by two London newspapers. The Daily Telegraph suggests the Empire quota should be fixed at 70 per cent. of Great Britain's wheat requirements. The Daily Herald says, if a quota is adopted, the home-grown requirement will be fixed from 13 to 15 per cent. and the Empire requirement 43 to 45 per cent. The remainder would come from foreign countries.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, says the Daily Telegraph, has discussed the quota question with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and other ministers. Details of the scheme, the paper says, have been laid before him and he will return to Canada with the assurance a quota likely will be adopted. The Telegraph says it is doubtful whether details of the Empire quota can be worked out before the Imperial Conference meets in Ottawa next July.

The Daily Herald says the sudden decision of the Canadian Prime Minister to return to Canada is because he will carry back with him a provisional proposal from the British Government.

Gift To Aid Club Work

International Harvester Company Donates \$20,000 For Agricultural Education

Ottawa, Ont.—Cheque for \$20,000 to aid in the spreading of agricultural education among the farm boys and girls of Canada has been received by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, from George A. Ranney, vice-president and treasurer of the International Harvester Company.

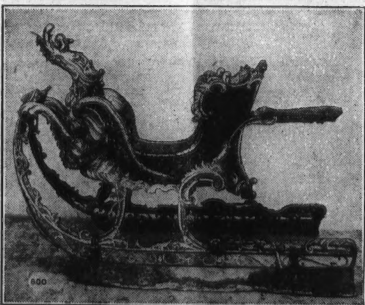
"The money is a gift to the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work. A permanent trust fund will be established, the income from which will be used in furthering the extension and usefulness of the movement."

Prizes For King's Stock

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Entries from the King's farm, won a cup, two first prizes, and two seconds in the annual Scottish national fat stock show. His majesty's herd won first prizes for three-year-old steers, three-year-old heifers and seconds for four-year-old cows, and a highland cow entry in the purchased Highland class won the cup for the best animal of its class.

Grain men at Edmonton think separating of garnet wheat would mean a loss to south Alberta farmers.

A Sleigh From Old Montreal



A generation before Wolfe and Montcalm settled the destiny of Canada on the Plains of Abraham, a French gentleman of Montreal imported what was then the most magnificent sleigh in the New World. It was built in Paris in 1720, and for many years was the pride of early Montreal.

The sleigh vanished with the passing of time, and eventually came into the possession of Mrs. C. H. Munro Ferguson, of Assynt, Evanton, Scotland, who, in view of its early associations, presented it to Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is now on view at the headquarters of the Art Association of Montreal.

The sleigh is typical of the period in which it was built, the iron work being hand wrought and gilded. It is attracting a great deal of interest, especially among students of early Canadian history.

Professor Will Test Theory

Has Idea As To Migration Habits Of Birds

What makes birds go south in the autumn and north in the spring? Dr. William Rowan, professor of zoology at the University of Alberta, believes it is certain internal organs which are affected by sunlight. In spring the lengthening days and increased sunlight inspires the northward movement and in autumn the reverse.

To test his theory Prof. Rowan will turn loose several hundred crows here next week and will attempt to trace their movements over Alberta and Saskatchewan. One group will be just ordinary crows which have been kept in cages under ordinary conditions. The other group will also be just ordinary crows except that they have been fed with artificial light in increasing doses over the past few months.

Instead of the normal shortening days of autumn the key birds in the experiment have been treated to lengthening days and are expected to fly north while their fellows who have not had the benefit of modern electric light are expected to make a belated departure for the sunny south.

Each bird is tagged with a number and a record of his history since capture is on file. Farmers, sportsmen and hunters are asked to assist by capturing as many crows as possible and sending them to the university. In this way the movement of the birds is to be traced. A total of \$150 in prizes with a maximum of \$10 for the return of one bird is offered. A drawing from the numbers when the birds are released will determine the crows for whose return the prizes will be rewarded.

The crows are now at Edmonton and to cause them as little disturbance as possible they will be brought here by special aeroplane and the groups turned out independently at intervals of ten miles within a few minutes of each other.

Hudson Bay Navigation

Boats Still Moving About Freely At Churchill

Winter is slowly settling over Hudson's Bay and Strait, according to radio advice, but the ice around the river mouth was loose. No open water was in sight at Chesterfield and Nottingham reported close-packed ice to the north and west with loose ice to the south. Slow ice along the shore was reported from Resolution while at Hayes Advance there was no ice in sight.

In the Churchill River and the waters of Hudson Bay boats have been able to move about so far as freely as in summer.

Completing their summer's work 45 men left for their homes in Winnipeg, Regina and The Pas. The next train will take another 20, leaving about 25 who will look after the buildings and the port works.

Caring For Old War Horse

Sam, the famous Welsh equine hero of the World War who was wounded in France, is not to be converted into meat. When the town council of Pwllheli, Wales, announced that Sam's days of usefulness were over and that he would be deported to Belgium to be slaughtered, the Pwllheli people arose in indignation. They raised \$20, bought the 20-year-old horse from the town and found a permanent home for him.

Claims Knowledge Of Treasure

A Hindu, named Dewan Lakshminchandra, claims to know the exact location in the Punjab of a treasure said to be worth about \$500,000, buried beneath the now deserted site of an ancient city for thousands of years.

"A widow," remarks a whittier, "always has more power over young men than a sapper."



"I will not buy a vacuum cleaner, but I will tell you where to dispose of it."

"Where?"

"Open a shop in the Sahara."

—Wahne Jakob, Berlin.

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A Wise Statement

Place To Raise Children Is Inside Family Income

Some one has said that the best place to raise children is inside the family income.

That is a pretty wise statement and is particularly applicable to this day and generation of both parents and children.

There was a time, not so far away either, when children were not only raised within the family income, but in many, if not most cases, contributed materially to that same family income.

In those days children had no say as to when and for what cause the family purse strings would be loosened. When they wanted money for some particular occasion, they asked humbly for it and if, after due consideration on the part of the parent, it was given, it was usually cents and not dollars they received.

Such contributions were always received with thankfulness and what difference there might be between the amount desired and the amount received, because a child never held one hundred per cent expectations of having such money requests fulfilled. Apart from expenditures on education and these were not of frequent occurrence, the family income was never expended entirely on or by the children. Even in matters of higher education the boy or the girl was expected to, and did contribute some, if not all the cost.

And if higher education was not within the reach, or was not desired, a boy got a job, not for the purpose of getting spending money but with the purpose of being self supporting, and if he lived at home, of contributing to the support of the rest of the family.

Today we are pretty far removed from the customs of those other days. Today the family income is expended either on the children, and if it isn't large enough, the parents will hear about it.

Children have pretty much departed from the old custom of asking for things. They demand. Parents are still looked upon as providers. But they are expected to provide considerable cake and jam along with the daily bread. In fact the more liberally the former two are provided, the more peace of mind of the parent.

But, while a parent, in fact parents, it takes more than one to meet the demands of today, are still expected to be providers, they are not desired or expected to be either the guides or guardians. They are too old fashioned, too far behind the times to be capable of acting in those capacities.

It is this situation that is the cause of much of the hard times we are complaining about. Children have had too much cake and jam, too much money to spend, too little work to do. In fact, they have never learned to work, and until they do, will never learn the value of money.

Of course, the parents are to blame, but it is one of the trends of recent years. It will never be easier than right now, for the average family to get back to a sane and sensible way of living and that can only be accomplished by raising the family in the right place and that is within the family income.

Sign Was Too Attractive

Merchants of Dingwall, Scotland, decided that during the holiday season they would make a bit with visitors by having all signs over their stores in Gaelic. One non-Gaelic business man got a neighbor to write an advertisement of the excellent quality of his wares. When a crowd stormed the place the merchant learned that his sign advertised that any customer coming into the store at a certain time would get "three free drinks." And down came the sign in record time.

Butter Exports Grow

The current issue of the Dairy Market Review issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows butter exports for 1931 to date at 156,600 packages as compared with 4,860 packages for the corresponding date last year. Cheese exports this year to date totalling 813,688 boxes are 36,206 boxes ahead of last year, while cheese offered for grading at 1,113,912 boxes to date for 1931 is 100,000 boxes behind last year.

Final Census Figures

Canada has a population of 10,353,778, an increase of 1,566,528 over the census of a decade ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced. British Columbia has a population of 689,210 as compared with 524,582 in 1921. The Yukon has a population of 4,213 as compared with 4,157 ten years ago, and the Northwest Territories 7,135 as against 7,988 in 1921.

Wonders Never Cease

New Method Of Freezing Foods Is One Of

What would your grandparents say if they heard you ask your local merchant for a carton of porthouse steak or green peas? Perhaps this strikes you as peculiar, but almost before you realize it you may be doing this very thing.

Developments in using 50-below-zero cold for freezing foods indicate that extensive changes in our food supply system are coming. Scientists point out that with the recent discovery of a process for rendering foods virtually imperishable while kept in a hard-frozen state, a means has been found by which the flavour, texture and appearance of meats, vegetables and other perishable foods can be safe-guarded for long periods.

Following the statement by Clarence Birds-eye, quick-freezing inventor, that nearly 80 cents of the average consumer's food dollar is spent for perishable foods, economists say that the new method of freezing foods promises to improve several economic conditions.

Among these promised aids are stabilization of government prices for food crops; ironing out the peaks and valleys of seasonable food prices to the public; and saving huge quantities of perishable foods that under present conditions spoil before they can be sold through clogged market channels.

To the public, probably the most significant aspect of quick-frozen foods will be the change they will bring to the familiar food store.

Already, in the minds of thousands of people familiar with quick-frozen foods, porthouse steak and oysters and green peas are just ordinary grocery items, like breakfast food and crackers and coffee.

Packed and sealed in sanitary cartons before they are quick-frozen, the new food products are dispensed in stores from low-temperature display cabinets as simply as canned beans and tuna fish are sold off the shelves, with no waiting while meat is being cut, trimmed, weighed and wrapped, or while vegetables and fruits are being examined, picked over and put into bags.

It is said that prices for quick-frozen foods will probably be lower than for the same kinds and grades of unfrozen foods because quick-freezing the products near their source eliminates spoilage and waste, and because costs of transporting and handling will be greatly reduced.

Lucky Find For Texas

Grows Wealthy Selling Horns From Cattle Lost In 1912

Remains of a lost herd of longhorn cattle, famous in the history of the Texas range, have been found by L. D. Bertillon, of Minnesota, Tex., and their horns have made him wealthy.

In 1912 Jacob Don Lomer's herd of several thousand longhorns stampeded in a storm near Terlingua Creek. The animals were not found until Bertillon trailed a nearby canyon to a cave opening and found a great heap of bones and horns. Bertillon has since sold more than \$50,000 worth of horns, and is now negotiating for a sale to the Prince of Wales.

Germany's Heaviest Man

Robert Ruggendorff, the heaviest man in Germany, has died at Ruisburg. He weighed 539 pounds and made a living by exhibiting his bulk. He could not travel by train so used his own special motor truck. The front door of his house was twice as wide as those of his neighbors.

Desire For Disarmament

Italian Foreign Minister Pleads Case Of Arms Reduction

Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, pledged for Italy "all our strength and all our heart" at the February Geneva conference in support of the desire for disarmament which already has given his nation "much encouragement."

In an address to the Foreign Policy Association, Signor Grandi stressed the cause of arms reduction as a prerequisite for solution of world economic and financial problems. He described the Geneva conference as a "great test in which the nations of the world will soon show whether or not their conscience and their spirit are ripe for making a great stride towards progress." He cautioned nothing "spectacular" should be expected from the conference, saying his nation would be satisfied if success were achieved in stopping competition.

Gave All She Had

Woman Offered Engagement Ring In Payment Of Ad For Work

When the mail was opened in the office of the Madison (Wis.) State Journal recently a diamond ring was found carefully and neatly wrapped. Also came a letter from a widow, mother of a child, offering her services to anyone who needed them. She was penniless and must support her baby. The ring was her engagement diamond, sent in lieu of cash to pay for an advertisement. "I know you are not running a pawn-shop or a jewelry shop," she wrote, "but it is all I have to offer."

Needless to say the item was returned and the advertisement published dead-head. Nor did the State Journal make a story of the woman's hour of adversity, revealing her identity. The editors did look her up and proceeded to try to find a place for her as housekeeper for an elderly family, which is what she wanted. If O. Henry were present he might do justice to this little tragedy, in words which would touch the hearts of millions.

Girls Run "Pearl Hospital"

"Cure" Gems Which Suffer From Variety Of Ailments

Miss Constance and Miss Ethel Austin are pearl doctors. Every year pearls worth many thousands of pounds pass through their hands and they cure them of all sorts of diseases. "Pearls suffer from a variety of ailments," said Miss Ethel, "and our job is to restore their lustre when they go a bit off colour. Pearls are like onions—they have several skins. Sometimes we skin them. It decreases their weight a bit, but the new lustre makes them more valuable. Sometimes pearls develop spots, often so many that they look as if they had a gettard of measles. These we have to get rid of by soaking them in various solutions." Jewellers and dealers in all parts of the world send sick pearls to the tiny "hospital" these two clever girls run in Hutton Garden.

Other Men's Shoes

Maybe the solution of the present economic problem will be found by the farmer moving to the city and the city people moving to the country. Each crowd knows so much better what ought to be done in the other place.

A man injures himself every time he wrongs another.

May Not Be Cure-All

But Mr. Barnjum's Advice To Plant Trees Seems Reasonable

Frank J. D. Barnjum, well known authority and zealot in the matter of afforestation and soil moisture, in a letter to Hon. J. F. Bryant, Provincial Minister of Public Works and chairman of the Saskatchewan Drouth Commission, offers advice that, it would seem, might well be heeded by every farmer in Saskatchewan and by the province as a whole. He says: "Plant trees and still more of them; start planting, and keep on planting." He tells of a personal visit he made to the drouth areas of Southern Saskatchewan in the summer of this year. He tells of finding farmers who had trees about their places having good crops while farmers living "next door" who had no trees had ground that did not yield a blade of grass. Mr. Barnjum sees hope for Saskatchewan if we go in for tree planting, for he conceals us the finest soil in the world. But he says trees are our only hope. The merit of trees on the farm, he points out, is that they invite moisture and prevent soil drifting.

Trees may not be a cure-all for our soil troubles, but they have something to offer—Regina Leader-Post (Evening).

Earl May Disperse

Have Been Maintained In Chillingham Park For Seven Hundred Years

Whether present financial conditions will cause the dispersal of the famous Northumberland white cattle herd, the only pure descendants of the original British wild ox, is discussed by the Earl of Tankerville, the herd's owner, in an issue of The Field, London, England.

"The wild cattle, now about forty-four in number, have been in Chillingham Park for some 700 years," the Earl writes. "They have been left entirely to themselves, beyond being given certain extra hay in winter, and no extraneous blood has ever been introduced."

"Now a crisis is looming up, for although the herd is maintained by me at a cost of about 7 or 8 pounds sterling per head annually entirely for the sake of national and scientific interest, it is regarded by the inland revenue authorities as a personal luxury, and no deduction of taxation whatever is allowed in respect of its upkeep."

He expresses the hope that some organization will volunteer to assume maintenance of the herd and states his willingness to turn it over to the nation.

Canada's Copper Industry

Though copper may sell at a comparatively low price during the next few years, and production will be confined to companies which can produce at low cost, Canada will play a larger part in the world's copper puzzle than she has in the past, declared A. H. R. Richards, general manager of the Tacoma, Wash., smelter, in an address to the delegates attending the annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Vancouver.

According to a report of the Department of Roads, tourists spent sixty million dollars in the province of Quebec during the summer months of 1931.

Marrying for money is better than dying in poverty—sometimes.

As a general rule, the weaker the argument the stronger the language.

Radio Beacon System For West

Stations Now Equipped For Guidance Of Air Mail Pilots

The entire radio beacon system on the prairie air mail route is now completed and in operation, it has been learned from Capt. W. L. Laurie, of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

The radio beacon stations at Lethbridge and Red Deer, Alberta, the two remaining links in the "chain" which will guide pilots of Canadian Airways in their flight across the prairies from Winnipeg to Edmonton in any kind of weather, were completed in November and have been put into operation successfully. It is estimated that it cost \$50,000 to equip each one of these stations. Others have been in operation for some time at Forest, Man., and Regina and Maple Creek, Sask.

The stations are linked by teletype from Winnipeg to Edmonton via Lethbridge, and pilots are now supplied with weather information of inestimable value. A number of Canadian Airways' planes are already equipped for receiving the radio signals and the service was reported operating almost perfectly as a result. The radio beacon stations send out signals which are picked up by the speeding planes and used as a path along which the pilot flies his ship. The signals are interspersed at 15 minute intervals with weather reports.

To Combat Drouth

National Research Council To Concentrate On Drouth-Resistant

Scientists of Canada are seeking to halt the most fearful destroyer of Canadian wheat crops—drouth. The grain research committee of the national research council, which is composed of two days of session at Winnipeg recently, is drawing up a program of studies on drouth-resistant wheats.

Efforts to combat drouth with scientific knowledge come after a crop season when a scorching sun and lack of moisture affected some 32,000,000 acres of wheat lands on the southern prairies. Centred in southern Saskatchewan, last summer's drouth cut the wheat crop, reduced the wheat yield from 197,000,000 bushels in 1930 to 117,000,000 or less in 1931.

Alberta, which became Canada's "wet province" this year with a crop placed at 132,000,000 bushels, is estimated to have had 2,000,000 acres by drouth as compared to some 9,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan. Manitoba was least troubled of the prairie provinces by dry conditions, losing only about 710,000 drouth-affected acres.

Exporting Horse Meat

Chance Remark Of French Army Officer Started Big Industry

A chance remark dropped by a French army officer on a buying trip to the United States during the World War has led to establishment of what rates as the world's largest horse meat packing plant. Rejecting certain animals as too small for war purposes, the officer remarked that it was a pity they could not be used for food in his country. This started an enterprising American to investigate the possibilities, with the result that he has built up a substantial export market. Considerable horse meat is being used for food purposes by the middle classes of France, Holland, Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. This American makes no attempt to sell horse meat as human food in this country, where the United States law places it in the same category as cattle, sheep and swine. He has, however, forged to the lead in the American dog food industry. Last year his plant handled approximately 60,000 animals, for the most part wild range horses.

However, things could be a whole lot worse. Suppose you were born old and had to look forward to growing young and silly.



"You are drunk. What will your wife say when you go home?"

"I know. I will say 'I say—the question is what I shall say.'—Kasper, Stockholm.

CHINESE TRACK ATHLETES THRIVING



This picture was taken at Chengtu, China, and shows the track and field team of Christian University, winners of the second all-provincial athletic meet. The two men who are largely responsible for the great development in these students are Rev. G. W. Spacing (left), formerly of the University of Toronto, who is vice-president of the university, and Rev. F. Dickinson (right), formerly of Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, who acts as coach.

Skating Rink is Now Open

SKATING SCHEDULE :

Monday... 8 to 10 Thursday... 7 to 10
Tuesday... 8 to 10 Friday... 8 to 10
Wednesday... 7 to 9 Saturday... 7 to 10.30

Free Skating every afternoon except Saturday for children under 14.

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URGE LICENSES FOR FARM DOGS

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in the future if a resolution passed at the twenty-third annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts is finally approved by the legislature. Sheep breeders who were well represented at the session, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Telephone Rates

Other resolutions passed were: Asking the province to lower the telephone rates to \$1.50 a month; to have legislation introduced which would force banks and loan companies to charge an interest rate of not more than 5 per cent, and a final resolution to compel all vehicles on provincial highways to carry a red tail light after dark.

EARL CONRAD INJURED

Attempting to avoid a car crossing Seventeenth Avenue at Eighth street west, an ambulance, owned by Bell's Ambulance Service, travelling on an emergency call, crashed into a telephone pole Saturday evening and was wrecked.

Earl Conrad, seated beside the driver, sustained a broken leg, but the driver, Fred Cubberness, escaped injury.

Ed. Meyers recently received a letter from Horatio McPhee, a former well-known resident of Crossfield, and now located at Waterways in the Peace River. Mr. McPhee states that there is no depression in that neck of the woods and business goes on as usual. It is likely that Mr. McPhee will renew acquaintances here this winter as he is planning a holiday trip.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, December 13th.
Sunday School - 10.00 a.m.
Evensong - 7.30 p.m.
Anthem "Hosanna in the Highest"
The Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 4.30 p.m. in the basement of the Masonic Hall.

Local and General

Get Your Christmas Greeting Cards at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McFadyen were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

The skating rink opened on Wednesday night with free skating. Mrs. J. B. McNicol left last week for Idaho where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McClelland motored to Mirror on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral and Mrs. T. Smeaton were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

The Crossfield hockey team go to Airdrie on Friday night of this week to play the first league game.

A. Stevens and A. J. Hunter represented the Crossfield Hockey Club at league meeting in Carstairs on Monday night.

Mrs. A. A. Hall has been confined to her bed for the last few days but we understand she is up and around again.

Wm. Russell who has been under the weather most of the fall is expecting to be admitted to Belcher Hospital in the near future.

The Elba school Christmas entertainment will be held in the East Community Hall on Monday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

The Greenwood School Xmas Entertainment will be held on Dec. 21st. Kurn in Krowds to avoid the Krowds. Ladies please provide.

We have just received a large assortment of Boxed Stationery, suitable for Xmas Gifts that we are selling at money-saving prices. - Chronicle Office.

Inspector J. M. Williams of the Provincial Health Dept. was a visitor in town on Monday and gave the town the once over, and with exception of a little cleaning up here and there, the town was given a clean sheet.

Adam Cruickshank, Geo. Huser, Bill Wood and Don McArthur left on Friday morning last to hunt big game west of Rocky Mountain House. They are expected home today (Thursday.)

Robt Tweedale left on Tuesday for Toronto, Ont. where he will make his future home. Mr. Tweedale has been a resident of the Crossfield district for the past seventeen years and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

The U.F.W.A. have on display in the window of Halliday's Cash Store, a beautiful patch-work quilt which is to be raffled off shortly. Tickets may be had from any member of the U. F. W. A. or at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers left on Monday for Cremona where they will reside for the winter. Mr. Landers is with the construction department of the C. P. R. and will look after their interests on the Peavine Branch.

The last Turkey Shoot of the season will be held in Crossfield on Tuesday, December 22nd. All good large turkeys. Bring your scatter gun and get in on the fun.

It cost Nola Peterson \$1.00 damage and \$5.00 and costs, total of \$10.50 when he appeared before Ivor Lewis, Police Magistrate on a charge of breaking down a fence the property of Wm. Bales while coyote hunting.

The local hockey team played at Cochrane on Tuesday night and were defeated 3 goals to 2 in a hard fought game. Both teams set up a fast pace for an early season game. Art Demers in goal for Crossfield gave a great exhibition between the gas pipes.

With the coming of winter when we have snow laying around all the time it might be interesting to some of our citizens to know that the Village have a by-law on their books which states the occupiers of property must clean the snow off the sidewalks in front of their premises within 24 hours of the snow fall. If this by-law were strictly enforced, some of our citizens on the side streets especially would be required to face the music.

For information apply to the under signed.
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THURSDAY, DEC 10th, 1931

School Xmas Tree Wed., December 23

Preparations are taking place at the local school for the annual Christmas Concert. Watch the Chronicle for further particulars.

Tennis Dance

Under the auspices of Crossfield Tennis Club a dance will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on New Year's Eve—31 Dec. 1931. Music will be furnished by Peachy's Orchestra from Calgary.

Board of Trade Notes

The Board of Trade in place of their regular monthly meeting are fortunate in securing Dr. Lincoln to give an address with lantern slides on his recent visit to Russia in the U. F. A. Hall on Monday evening Dec. 14th, commencing at eight o'clock sharp. Everybody invited.

I SAW

I saw Polly trying to drive a Ford car up a telephone pole.

An old maid kicking herself because the bachelors are not to be taxed.

C. G. I. T. Notes

The regular meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Gladys Willis on Dec. 3rd. After a short business meeting the girls went to the Fellowship Club to hear the debate.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool on December 17.

East Community Dance Well Attended

The East Community dance on Friday last was attended by the largest crowd of the year, in fact the hall was packed. Music furnished by the Ferguson Melody Boys was excellent.

Frank Ruddy was the winner of the auto robe and Lorne Nicol the clock. Shorty Jones was floor manager and kept things on the go at all times. It was a good dance and a real time was had.

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
Sale & Redemption of Impounded Animals (Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Bay Pony Mare, weight 1000 lbs; left knee big, branded as cut on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-28-5-5 on the 24 day of October A. D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of Nov. 1931, to Bill Franks of Madden, Alta.

White Gelding, old, branded OH B on left shoulder, also Bay Gelding, old, weight 1400 lbs, branded as cut on right shoulder were impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-28-5-5 on the 27th day of October A. D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of November, 1931 to S. McDonald of Cochrane, Alta.

Gray Gelding, saddle horse, weight 1100, branded as cut on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-28-5-5, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of November, 1931 to Walter Lyons of Estreel, Alta. and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN of the firm of Millican & Millican, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will be at Tredaway & Springsteens' office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.

MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.
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Notice

In checking up the books of the School Library about 125 books are found to be missing from the register. The Board is anxious to have the library complete and anyone having one or more of these missing books are asked to return them as soon as possible either to the Secretary or to Mr. Collier the principal.
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Tuxis Square Notes

The weekly meeting of the Crossfield Tuxis Square was held in the new club house on December 7th.

Mr. Tweedale has taken over the leadership.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14th.

H. Seville, Secretary,